

EXHIBITION TANK TO PASS THROUGH HERE

FIGHTING MACHINES USED IN BATTLES IN EUROPE TO GO THROUGH HERE ON WAY TO TITUSVILLE.

The big whipper tank, which was used on the battlefields of Europe during the war recently ended, and which is now being used for exhibition purposes in various parts of the sixth federal reserve district during the Victory Loan campaign, will not stop in New Smyrna, but will pass through here on a special train about 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

It is possible that arrangements can be made to have the train stop here long enough for local people to get a look at the death dealing machine, but it will not be unloaded here and run on the streets, as in other cities.

The schedule for the tank exhibition calls for it to be displayed on the streets of Daytona all during the day next Wednesday, leaving that city at 7 o'clock in the evening for Titusville, where it will be exhibited the following day.

Two veterans of the great war, who saw much service in the tank corps, are in charge of the tank while it is being exhibited in this part of the country. They are G. B. Coachman and C. N. Wilkinson, both of whom have recently returned from France.

In relating some of his experiences overseas, Mr. Coachman says he was in the fighting in the St. Mihiel salient and in the Argonne forest battle. In these engagements he handled a tank. In the Argonne forest battle his gunner was killed. He took the tank back about half a mile and exchanged the wreck for a new machine. With a new tank and another gunner he returned to the thick of the fight.

His tank was one of five which captured and recaptured a certain village five times. They were unable to hold the town and had to withdraw, only to retake the position. Finally the infantry arrived on the scene and after the fifth capture the Huns held the position against the Huns. His tank and one other were the only ones left out of the squadron of five which originally entered the fighting for the village.

In most of the fighting Mr. Coachman says, the rain was falling and the mud was so deep it was with the greatest difficulty that they were able to maneuver. Quite frequently the men had to go one or two days without food, owing to the weather conditions and the severity of the battle. He also says that frequently it was found necessary to strap the tank men to trees for some time after they had come out of battle, they were so nervous and excited that they were dangerous even to themselves. The noise of the tanks during an action was terrific, and this, with the excitement, frequently wrecked the nerves of the men for several hours after an action.

Mr. Coachman says that in a part of the Argonne fighting he was gassed. He climbed up a tree to get above the cloud of gas, and the next thing he knew he was in a hospital. On at least two occasions a part of his tank was shot away by the artillery fire, but each time he happened to be in another part and was not wounded. Several times he was forced to leave his tank because it had been so badly damaged that it was of no further value in the fighting. Mr. Coachman wears three wound chevrons on his right arm and three service chevrons on his left arm.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL PROGRAM BY U. D. C.

The annual memorial program by the U. D. C. will be given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greer. A splendid musical program is being prepared by Mrs. Greer. The members and families of the U. D. C. will attend, together with the veterans.

Inspection Postponed

The inspection and reception of the G. I. A. which was to have been held last night has been postponed until May 22, on account of the death of Mrs. Murdock, which occurred at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Murdock was grand president of the order, and was also the founder of this auxiliary. The announcement of her death was received with sadness by all the members, as she was highly esteemed and greatly loved.

LIBERTY BOND FOR EACH MONTH SERVED

VOLUSIA COUNTY TO OBTAIN \$50 BOND FOR EACH MONTH OF SERVICE.

S. D. Jordan of Deland, secretary of the local draft board, desires all soldiers and sailors who joined the colors from this county to leave their names with him in order that they may derive the benefit from a movement that has been launched to give each soldier and sailor a \$50 Liberty Bond for each month of his service.

The recipients of this liberal proposition will be required to sign a release for all future claims to pensions, but this ruling does not apply to men who have been maimed in the service.

Mr. Jordan requests the men to bring in slips with their names, commands, etc., written thereon, and this information will be entered in a record book. While in the aggregate this, if carried into execution, will amount to a large sum, it will prove economical by eliminating a future pension roll that would mean a heavy burden on the nation for half a century. The majority of the men discharged from the service need help now and are entitled to it, for they were risking their lives and undergoing great hardships while those who remained at home were earning big wages or deriving large profits from business enterprises.

NEAR TRAGEDY ON ROAD TO DAYTONA

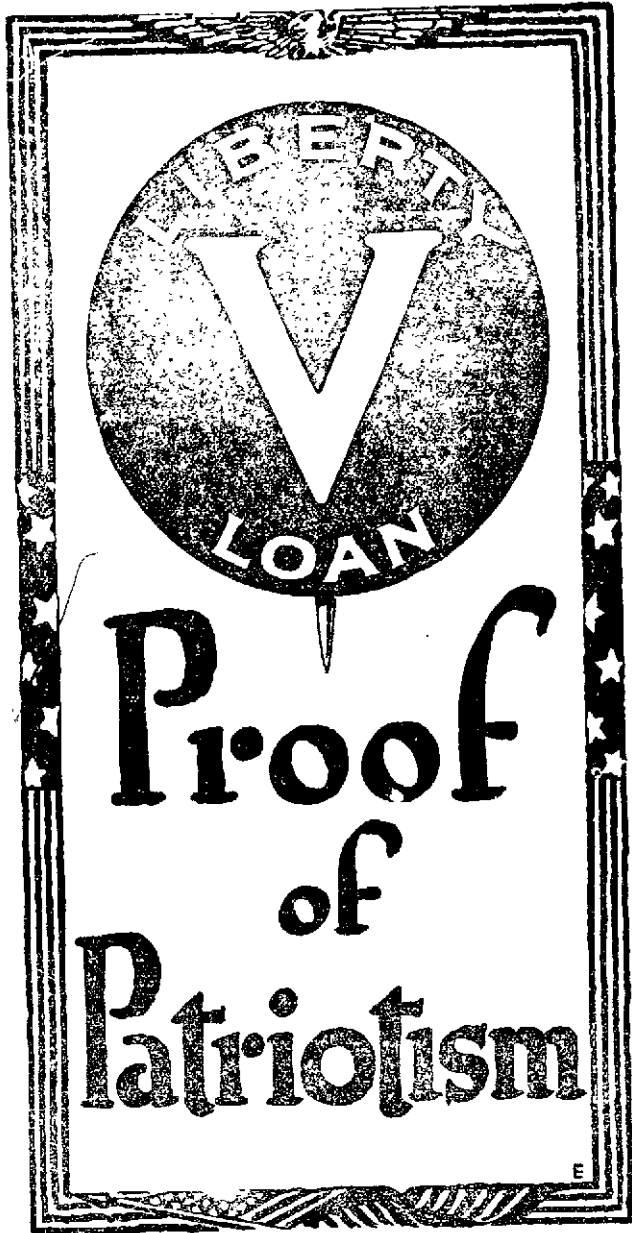
When a big touring car came pushing its way across the causeways on the New Smyrna road Thursday it refused to give the road sufficient to permit a smaller machine to come around properly, with the result that the smaller machine was ditched and a lady who was occupying a seat in the car suffered a broken arm from the upset. The larger car refused to assist and pushed straight ahead down the causeways on and on in towards Daytona. A car that was coming in close in the rear and saw the road pirate's dastardly act decided to take the role of an avenging nemesis. The driver speeded up in a chase after the big car detoured at Allendale and came in on Ridgewood just ahead of it. Drawing up across the road, the driver of the big car was compelled to turn around and retrace his way in front of a wicked looking automatic revolver. The big car slowly returned to the scene of the accident and, with the automatic still in play, the driver of the big car came across with \$150 and an abject species of apology that took all the heroism of road hogging out of the game. The man about town declared last evening that the incident of Thursday was repeated one day last week; that there is seldom a day goes by but some chauffeur of some big car is scored unmercifully for taking more than his share of the road on the causeways. He states that some day there will be a tragedy which will be called murder on this road unless there is more care and consideration in driving.—Daytona Journal.

STATE AGENTS HERE CALLING ON FARMERS

C. K. McQuarrie of Gainesville, representing the department of agriculture as state agent in charge of the county farm agents of the state, and E. W. Jenkins, district agent, accompanied by Volusia County Agent R. E. Lofnest, were in New Smyrna Wednesday and were pleasant callers at the News office. The state agents are spending a time in Volusia county on a visit of inspection and assistance, visiting some of the prominent farmers and giving information and advice along whatever lines desired. Both Mr. McQuarrie and Mr. Jenkins are much pleased with New Smyrna and this section of the state and say there is some as good farming land in this section as can be found in any part of the state. They went from here to Daytona.

Daytona Women Apprehended

Some well known women of this city have been apprehended by Capt. B. J. Pacetti, federal game warden, for the wearing of egret plumes, says the Daytona Daily News. This should be a sufficient warning to all others to refrain from wearing or having in their possession the plumes of these birds, which constitutes an infringement of the federal law.



VOLUSIA BRAND OF POLITICS GETS GOVERNOR CATTS INTO TANGLE

His Excellency Fires Friends Who Stood by Him at Instigation of Former Enemies—What'll the Answer Be in the Coming Senatorial Race?

(J. E. Worthington in Tampa Times)

Fearful and wonderful are the ways of Volusia county politics. The fellows who, two years ago, were the governor's friends in that domain are now cursing him for a two-spot and an ingrate, while the men whose friends he was throwing out of office and raising hob with generally are now the ones with whom he is playing—for the nonce. Just where they will be when the matter of a United States senator is at stake, which is a contingency of the not remote future, remains to be seen. That Gov. Catts hopes they will be Catts men may well be inferred. Whether they will be remains to be noted. Judging from past performances, they may "trum" the governor down.

All of which is preliminary to a little history on the Volusia criminal court of record abolition. Roy Hamlin was judge of the court and John Peacock solicitor. They had about one more year to serve. Last Wednesday morning Representative Murray Sams of Volusia put through a local bill abolishing the court and under the proposition that it "was purely a local bill," which does not necessarily mean a "pure" bill—had it passed and sent right over to the senate. Bert Fish of Volusia—than whom plate glass is no smoother—brought the bill to Tallahassee and Bert had been to the governor well in advance, so it is stated, and asked that the bill be signed when it came to him, which the governor, so the story goes, promised to do. At any rate he did when it came to him. The minute the bill passed the house fleet-footed pages hustled it over to the senate and Sen. Hulley got busy. Another suspension of the rules, another "purely local bill" talk and Wednesday afternoon the bill passed. Then Sen. Hulley got busy with the senate clerks and had the bill hustled down to His Excellency the governor.

In the meantime the governor, impelled by kicks that had been coming to him about the Sarasota light and power bill, and it is said, by the Volusia bill, had sent a pronouncement to both houses, stating that he would sign no more bills without a referendum. There was considerable cheering from members who see the dangers of

such "ripper" legislation, but apparently the governor did not take himself seriously. At any rate on Thursday he signed the bill and Hamlin and Peacock had no more jobs left than two rabbits. Peacock had got here by that time, howling with pain at the idea of being so cavalierly fired from a job to which the people had elected him and where he had at least another year to serve.

"Governor, the fellows who are back of this have never been your friends," he told Catts. "Your friends are the men who are back of me."

"Yes, but John," the governor is reported to have said, naively, "you fellows have lost out."

The governor's friends in Volusia two years ago were Sen. Jim Alexander, Ike Stewart and Dave Sholtz. The county commissioners whom Catts fired and left fired for several months, finally reinstating them, were opponents of these men and probably were fired by their orders or at their suggestions. Men like Sams, Chris Codrington, Sen. Hulley, C. R. M. Sheppard and others have been the governor's enemies. Now, from the looks of this Volusia mess, it appears that he has thrown down his old friends and taken up with his old enemies. Whether his enemies will be his friends during the senatorial race remains to be seen. Maybe it will pan out, as those things sometimes do, that he has not made a bit with either side.

CAN SEND PACKAGES TO BOYS OVERSEAS

Packages can now be sent to the boys overseas—those in the American Expeditionary force in France and in the army of occupation in Germany—without a k.d. orders from over there. This new ruling has recently been made by the postal officials in Washington and notices sent to the postmasters. Y. M. C. A. workers, nurses, etc., are affected by the same order. About a year ago the order was promulgated that no packages could be mailed to the boys overseas unless the package was ordered by the prospective recipient and this order bore the o. k. of the commanding officer.

INVESTIGATE FLAGLER ESTATE IN FLORIDA

ATTORNEYS FROM LOUISVILLE, KY., SPEND SOME TIME HERE MAKING APPRAISEMENTS OF FLAGLER PROPERTY.

A party composed of four attorneys of Louisville, Ky., who are touring Florida and making an appraisal of the Flagler estate, were in New Smyrna last week, leaving by automobile for Daytona.

The members of the party were Hon. James Garnett, ex-attorney general of Kentucky; George Harlan, H. H. Hutaker and Helm-Bruce. Two of the attorneys represent the state of Kentucky, and the other two represent the estate of the late Mrs. Lily Flagler-Bingham.

The attorneys have been in the state for several days. They had information before their arrival here of properties represented in the Flagler estate and had already made investigations elsewhere as to the values. It is understood that their visit to New Smyrna was on business connected with the case.

Mrs. Lily Flagler, the widow of the East Coast developer, married Judge Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, and was a resident of that state when she died. The state of Kentucky has an inheritance tax law; the trustees of Mrs. Bingham's estate filed with the inheritance tax commission a schedule and appraisal of the estate. The commission declined to accept the appraisal and is making an investigation on its own account.

There is a story that representatives of the Kentucky commission visited St. Augustine in the guise of farmers seeking land and made inquiries of the Model Land company, a Flagler enterprise, as to the location and values of land, with the purpose of using the information thus obtained as evidence. In view of the fact that representatives of the inheritance tax commission and attorneys for the estate are traveling together, it is probable, as the Palm Beach Post says, that the story of the "detective" methods is a fabrication.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The fact that last Friday marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Greer was remembered by a large number of their friends, who went to their house in a body and gave them a genuine surprise. The surprise part of it did not lessen the enjoyment of the occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Greer, however, and the affair was a most pleasant one for all. After the arrival of the self-invited guests a wedding march was participated in by all, led by Mr. and Mrs. Greer, who were then plentifully showered with rice. An old-fashioned Virginia reel furnished much amusement, and after this several vocal solos by Mrs. Karl Leopold were heartily applauded. A number of piano and violin selections were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Leopold and Miss Edna Greer served delicious sherbet and cake to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Greer were the recipients of many remembrances of silverware and flowers and expressions of good wishes from their friends. It was an occasion that will be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

WELL KNOWN WINTER VISITORS ARE MARRIED

An event of interest to winter visitors was the marriage last Friday of Miss Florence Wylie to John Clulce, both winter guests of the Alba Court Inn. The bride's northern home is at Ballston Spa, N. Y., and the groom comes from Wallingford, Conn. Both have spent other seasons here and became acquainted here last year. Saturday night the guests of Alba Court and a few other friends gave them a reception. The large open court was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delightful evening was spent, during which refreshments were served.

Married at Fort Pierce

Mack Gilbert and Miss Olive Brown were married Sunday at Fort Pierce and came here Monday. Mr. Gilbert has been employed as a trainman on the F. E. C. road for a number of years, and the couple will make their home here.

Frank Fuller and Horace Ross spent Sunday in Palatka with relatives.

TICK BILL CONTAINS UNPOPULAR FEATURE

KICK IS RAISED AGAINST PLACING BURDEN OF EXPENSE FOR DIPPING ON ALL THE TAXPAYERS.

Although local business men generally appreciate the great importance of the cattle breeding industry to the state, are in favor of compulsory tick dipping, a subject of legislative controversy at present, they object to certain phases of the Futch bill, now being considered at Tallahassee.

Particularly do they protest against a phase of the bill which places the financial burden of dipping operations on taxpayers as a whole and not upon the cattle breeders themselves. This phase is embodied in the following paragraph from the Futch bill:

"That the county commissioners of the several counties of the state are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all assessable property of such county for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and such county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate and use the proceeds of such levy for the purposes stated in this act or any of them, and for the work of tick eradication as now or hereafter prescribed by the rules and regulations of the state livestock sanitary board."

"I am heartily in favor of compulsory cattle dipping, or any other movement that attends to promote the industry in Florida, but I don't see why all property should be taxed for the benefit of the cattle men," said one of them. "Our taxation burden is heavy enough as it is, and the cattle men, and not the general public, should meet the expense of developing an industry from which they will profit. It would be just as fair to tax the News or any other business concern in New Smyrna for the benefit of my establishment."

"Furthermore," he continued, "the bill seems destined to provide an unusual number of 'soft jobs' for those who are politically inclined, and this feature doesn't appeal to me."

The taxation feature of the bill is said to be bringing protests from all sections of the state.

Hulley Writes Cattle Men

In an open letter addressed to Henry Clifton, and the cattle men of Volusia county, Senator Lincoln Hulley explains the position of the tick eradication question, as pertaining to this county. The letter, which will be of interest to cattle men throughout the county is as follows:

A large delegation of cattle men came to Tallahassee, seeking our Volusia county delegation to vote against tick eradication by dipping. I was glad to see the cattle men, to shake hands with them, and to get better acquainted with them. I promised them to give due consideration to their request.

I find that the last legislature, of which I was not a member, voted state-wide compulsory dipping for those counties that voluntarily voted to accept it. At the last election, November 5, 1918, Volusia county voted in favor of it. It was, therefore, taken out of my hands, and there is nothing that can be done one way or the other now.

HALF HOLIDAY SEASON IS TO START MAY 8TH

The summer season is usually considered officially opened with the inauguration of the half holiday custom the first Thursday in May, but this year this inauguration will be delayed one week because the first Thursday in May is the first day of May and pay day on the railroad. Therefore, the business places will not be closed next Thursday afternoon, but will start closing the following Thursday and close each Thursday afternoon until October 1. Practically all of the business places have agreed to close each Thursday afternoon. Because Thursday is publication day, it is impossible for the News to close that day, and the plant will be closed Saturday afternoon.

Revival Services at Baptist Church

A series of revival meetings was begun at the Baptist church Monday night, the pastor being assisted in the work by Dr. Adcock of Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and the Misses Alice and Anna Wray will leave Monday for their northern home in West Stockbridge, Mass.

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Mrs. Fuarey Entertains

Mrs. C. H. Fuarey entertained a few friends at her home Saturday night and a delightful social evening was enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, wafers and mints were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Misses Alice and Anna Wray, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dohn, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen, Mr. and Mrs. John Northrop and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Prichard.

Will Attend Grand Lodge

Mrs. W. L. Nivens, who is spending several days in town in the interests of the L. A. to the B. of R. T., will leave May 10th for Columbus, Ohio, where she will represent the local auxiliary at the 14th triennial session of the grand lodge, which convenes in that city May 14th. Mrs. Nivens, who formerly resided in New Smyrna, has many friends here, who are always glad to see her and appreciate the interest she takes in this work.

Last Meeting of Five Hundred Club

The Five Hundred club held the last meeting of the season Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson, and, as usual, a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members. Highest scores were made by Miss Anna Wray and Mr. Sprague, who were awarded the prizes. This meeting closed the series of weekly card parties, which have been much enjoyed by the members, and they hope to have these pleasant social affairs resumed early in the fall.

Buys Home in St. Augustine

St. Augustine Record: Rev. J. J. Treadwell, district superintendent in the St. Johns River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant their attractive home on Rohde avenue, and with Mrs. Treadwell expects to come here to reside about May 1. Mr. Grant, who is one of the best known conductors on the Florida East Coast railroad, has his lay over in Jacksonville, and as it will be much more convenient for him to have his home in Jacksonville, he decided to dispose of his property here and move to Jacksonville. Their many friends are regretful over the fact that they are leaving St. Augustine, but are glad to welcome back former residents in Rev. and Mrs. Treadwell. Mr. Treadwell's work as district superintendent will take him away from St. Augustine much of the time, but he will make this city his headquarters.

THE "LIVE ONES"

The following list of "lives ones" have contributed the amounts opposite their names toward an attractive advertising booklet for New Smyrna, having uppermost in their minds the boosting of the city and placing it among the progressive cities of the East Coast:

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Lee Scalf	5.00
John R. Walsh	5.00
G. W. Brown	5.00
H. B. Craven	5.00
H. T. Hofreiter	5.00
G. H. Werfelman	5.00
J. J. Birch	5.00
George Webster	2.00
E. V. Smith	2.00

Tomorrow Legal Holiday

Saturday, April 26th, Confederate Memorial day, is a legal holiday and the State bank will be closed all day. Patrons are requested to transact their business today.

CORONADO NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Reed and children are visiting relatives in DeLand this week.

Walter Collins and his mother left Saturday for their home in Phillips, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreck have moved from the Long-street home into Mrs. Davis' cottage on the river front.

Mrs. J. Y. Detwiler left Wednesday for Tallahassee, where she will join Mr. Detwiler and her daughter, Mrs. H. U. Bennett.

Miss Catherine Carr came over from the Cathedral school in Orlando and spent the Easter vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John closed their cottage near the river Tuesday and left for their home in Ohio. They expect to return in the fall.

Mrs. Grable and little daughter Lois, who have been living in the Sutor cottage, have moved to the J. C. Silsby home on the river front, where they expect to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dutcher and Mrs. Douglass enjoyed a motor trip to Orlando and Eustis Tuesday, the party going over with Mr. Cooper as guests of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Nason, and granddaughter, Mary Nason, left Thursday in their car for Jacksonville. From there they will ship their car and go by train to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and family left this week for their home in Illinois, after being residents of Coronado for more than a year. During their residence here they have made hosts of friends, who hope to see them return in the near future.

Nelson Mounts of Daytona, the Delco-Light man, is on the job every day in Coronado now, wiring house, preparatory to the installation of the electric plant, which will supply lights for the town. This will be a decided improvement for Coronado and a number of people have contracted for lights already.

The church in Coronado never looked prettier than it did Easter Sunday. The cut flowers and trailing vines around the altar, together with the palms and ferns in the background, made a beautiful picture. The Easter-tide was carried out also in the music and Rev. Mr. Gray preached an interesting sermon. After the service a business meeting of the members was held and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Gordon Silsby and all who helped with the decorations for this occasion.

BIRDS VS. FISH

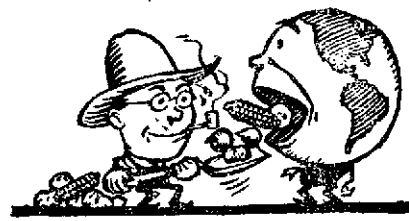
God divinely managed it from the beginning that there should be plenty of food and to spare for all humanity, and if man had fulfilled His requirements hunger would never have been known. In ancient times, while mankind were few, food mammals would have perished out from overabundance, but God created wild animals as a corrective until man increased, then the wild animals were killed out.

There seems to be quite a difficulty as to fish in Florida. Had there not been a corrective to prevent fish when not so much needed, fish would have perished out from overabundance. Fish birds were the preventive. In the time of spawning, at times a great blue heron would have over 200 baby mullet in its stomach, and filling up several times a day, as well as other birds more or less, it can easily be seen what an immense amount of fish they destroy before coming to maturity. It can readily be seen what must be the remedy—either the birds must go, or man, before long, go without fish. The law makers, in their ignorance, are only making matters worse. It only goes to show how foolish the ignorance of man, with all his boasted civilization. Whatever laws he may be able to get passed will only show him up what a worthless piece of flesh and blood of himself he is, but others will have to suffer on his account. It would be well for him to go hungry with the barest food in order to learn what he ought to know, and not be passing laws in ignorance to entail suffering upon others.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, Coronado.

(Note—The above was written by Mr. Webster three weeks ago and put into type but crowded out for lack of space last week. This is the last article written by Mr. Webster before his death.)

Who cares for the farmer?



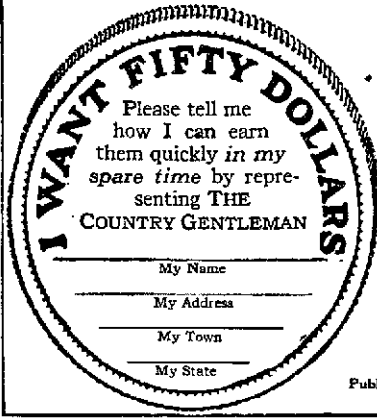
That's what a farmer I know asked the other day. "Nobody," he went on. "The Army is being brought home. Industry is being reconstructed. Good jobs are found for labor. City folks are told what to eat. But who cares for the farmer?" "I'll tell you," said I. "It's

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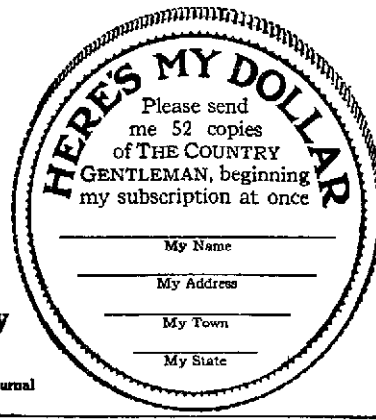
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SPRUCE CREEK NEWS

R. E. McDonald has purchased a car.

Miss Doty spent Friday evening at her home in Port Orange.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson visited Mrs. T. J. Sparkman last Wednesday.

Miss Lena Day from Mayo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Day.

The playground of the school is being improved by the addition of saws, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDonald and a few friends enjoyed a camping trip one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Merritt entertained on Easter Sunday the families of Mr. Day and Mrs. Selmkar.

Miss Mabel Sparkman was delightfully entertained with a dinner served at the school in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Robert Doty and Miss M. E. Brokaw paid a visit to the Spruce Creek school last Thursday. Mr. Doty, who has been attending college in Indiana, is the teacher's brother.

SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walton and little son were visitors in Smyrna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Oak Hill were visitors in Allenhurst Sunday.

The Sunday school hour in Shiloh has been changed from 10 to 11 o'clock. It is hoped the change will bring more out to Sunday school.

Mrs. Nellie Primus, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rumpf, at Allen-

hurst, underwent an operation at the Hawks Park sanatorium. She is doing splendidly and hopes soon to be in Allenhurst again.

The Child's Welfare league of Shiloh held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the school house. The Oak Hill ladies were guests for the afternoon. Mr. Overstreet, the county superintendent of schools, was expected but did not appear. However, an interesting program was given. Mrs. Kuhl presided. Mrs. Webster read an interesting article on child welfare and several other members read interesting articles and assisted in making the meeting an interesting one. Refreshments were served.

OAK HILL NEWS

(Crowded out last week)

G. I. Fullerton made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday.

W. H. Ford was shaking hands with his friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deal and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fowler, formed a pleasant party motoring to Eau Gallie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and children from Nashville, Tenn., arrived last Tuesday night to visit their sister, Mrs. G. L. Comer.

Jack Rowley and his sisters, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Pike, drove down from New Smyrna Friday evening and joined the surprise party planned for Mr. and Mrs. Comer.

Alex Goodson, who volunteered for service early in the war, and who returned from overseas service six weeks ago, has received his discharge and is visiting his mother at Putnam Hall.

The lot of the V. I. A. was cleaned

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Furniture - Hardware

during the last week, which makes a great improvement in that section of the village. There are still other sections which need a "clean up" and it is hoped the movement will go on.

Mrs. H. Guller received a letter last week from St. Louis announcing the death in that city a few weeks ago of her friend, Mrs. Hurler, who spent two weeks here during the winter. Her friends received the announcement of her death with sorrow.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G.

L. Comer were given a surprise party, when a number of their friends called. Dancing was enjoyed on the spacious veranda to Victrola music, and later the tea table was arranged by the guests and here salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Look to the Future.

Henceforth lumber growing will be making profitable use of soil; not a quick profit, and possibly no profit to the planter, but should he not be mindful of his descendants?

HALF MILLION MILES TRAVEL FOR METHODIST MISSIONS RECORD OF DR. TAYLOR

Speaks at Knoxville and Jacksonville Centenary Conventions
With Other Noted Methodists In Interest of
\$105,000,000 Campaign

Half a million miles in the past year Dr. Taylor has traveled in the interest of the Methodist Centenary campaign. He has been in Knoxville and Jacksonville, and in many other places, speaking for the campaign.

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The world cannot be made safe for democracy unless there are no more hungry mouths. Dr. Taylor has been in Knoxville and Jacksonville, and in many other places, speaking for the campaign.

Many Noted Missionaries.

At the big Centenary convention many other noted missionaries, church workers and organizers will be present to assist in lining up the Chattanooga and Jacksonville Areas preparatory to the Centenary campaign of May 15 to 25. Among those who will be present are W. A. Brown for many years field secretary for the

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Wilson in Charge of Booth. The Methodist Centenary work in the South is in the hands of H. C. Wilson, superintendent of the department of institutes of the Methodist Board of Sunday Schools. The territory is divided into three areas—Chattanooga, Atlanta and New Orleans being the headquarters—and Centenary work is going on apace everywhere.

People are beginning to realize that the word democracy is not just an idle expression, declares Dr. Wilson. They are learning that the world can not be reconstructed by a formula, but that no international constitution, however perfect its purview, can produce democracy. There is only one force that can bring it about and that is Christianity for Christian means democracy.

I think the South is hearing its share of sending the light to the four corners of the earth as nobly as it can be done. With the widow's mite and the rich man's millions the greatest drive by any church in the history of Christianity is being carried on every where.

Woman Lawyer B C

That modern woman lawyers and even Portia celebrated from the "Merchant of Venice" had their prototypes in ancient days is the evidence to be found on ancient Babylonian tablets now preserved in the British Museum. On these tablets it is given as a matter of interest that in the year 550 B. C. a woman appeared in the high court of Babylon and pleaded her own cause without assistance from any man.

Rooster Acquires "Jag"

A farmer at Athol, Mass., declares that his prize rooster having taken too freely of some preserved cherries thrown out of a lichen window, was so drunk that he was taken for dead, and stripped of his feathers. He recovered from his "jag" however. But when he returned to the poultry yard minus his feathers, his hens would not recognize him and refused to allow him to share their coop.

CHURCHES TO AID VICTORY LOAN BY SERMONS ON MAY 4

It Will Be a "Thanksgiving Loan," In
Recognition Of This Country's
Happiness And The Re-
turn Of Peace

Sunday, May 4 has been designated all over the United States as Victory Loan Sunday when every pastor of every denomination is asked to discuss from the pulpit the Victory Loan campaign and urge upon the members such investment in the Victory Loan as they can afford.

It is the belief of the majority of those prominent in the Victory Loan campaign that the church has had enormous influence in furthering subscriptions. And this is especially true in this country where the religious spirit is so strong. It is a patriotic obligation and surely patriotism—a deep regard for one's homeland—is a form of religion.

The Victory Loan is also being called the Thanksgiving Loan, and surely it is a fitting designation. Think of the boys who have given their homes and well with the enemy vanquished the battles over! Think of peaceful America its people prospering its child on happy and well nourished its lands safe from the invasion of a foe and compare our situation with that of a starving Russia and Poland with Germany torn by Red revolution with victorious France still bleeding from the scars of horrible war. Think of the heavy taxation which must for years burden the people of Europe victors and vanquished alike. And then compare our situation here—with our government asking only that we lend what we can spare with guaranteed security and liberal interest. Certainly we can afford to call this a Thanksgiving Loan and prove our thankfulness by liberal investments. There is not a father who has seen his boy come home or who has learned that he is safe overseas, who can afford to cheat himself of his share in this—the last of the government loans—which will pay the war bill and finish the job.



Let's Get Aboard!

LEND AT INTEREST OR PAY MORE TAXES WE MUST CHOOSE

We Cheered For Peace And Now We
Must Pay For It In One Way
Or The Other

The Victory Loan campaign is close at hand.

It is only a short time before we who threw our hats into the air and cheered on that November day when the armistice was signed will be called upon to prove that we are as ready to lend as to cheer.

A soldier returning from France to his home city, remarked to a citizen who met him with a hand shake.

This welcome and flowers are all very nice. But how about a job? Uncle Sam can well say to his people.

That cheering for peace was fine. But how about paying the bills for bringing it about?

The war bills must be paid. Any body can see that. There are two ways to pay them.

One is to borrow the money from the people. The other is to tax it out of the people.

Our war taxes—most of them on luxuries—are heavy enough now. But unless the Victory Loan is liberally subscribed they will seem small besides the taxes to come.

Uncle Sam had rather sell securities than put on new taxes. He must do one or the other. It's up to the public.

"FAIR AND SQUARE"

The individual quota system recognized everywhere as the Fair and Square plan is to be used in a large proportion of the Sixth Federal Reserve district in the approaching Victory Loan campaign.

Under this plan, a definite quota based on property and income is assigned every resident of the country, and he is asked to invest that sum in the Victory Loan. It is intended in this way to see that every man bears his share of the load and knows his neighbor down the road also is carrying his share, instead of penalizing the more patriotic who are willing to take on an extra load to put their counties over the top.

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Short and to the Point

The man or woman who can convey an important subject in a few simple words is not often found in the rank of the unemployed. Everyone is willing to listen to a person whose remarks are brief and to the point, but no one will grant an audience to a "big" speaker.

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Mrs Waterman and Miss Miriam Connor spent last week end in De Land

Mrs C Benet of St Augustine is a guest at the home of her son J C Benet

Alvin Brown has gone to his home in Hendersonville N C to spend the summer

Robert Richard of Knoxville Tenn left Monday for Okeechobee after a stay of several days with R L Montaigne

A called meeting of the W C T U was held Monday for the purpose of transacting special business. Another meeting will be held next Monday

C L Dohn received a telegram Monday from his son Chris saying the latter had just landed in New York and was being sent to Camp Up ton to be discharged. He is expected home soon

NOTICE

**Notice is hereby given that on and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Frances K Bassett

Dated April 24, 1918

LEO I BASSETT

*Smoke Goldenrod cigars

Mrs Eva Jones has accepted a position in W P Shryock's store

*Rooms for light housekeeping on Live Oak st Mrs Frances Smith

Mrs James W H H day and J E Morris motored to Daytona Saturday and spent the day

Mr and Mrs John Carpenter left for Palatka Sunday after a week's visit at the home of their daughter Mrs Tom Bush

Mrs Dennis Faana returned to her home in South Jacksonville Sunday after a stay of several weeks at the home of her sister Mrs George Savon

Corp Victor Newell who has been in the army service and stationed at Columbus Ohio for more than a year arrived home Saturday night having received his discharge at Camp Gordon Atlanta the day before

The Dutch club enjoyed its bi monthly social Monday night by going over to the beach in Noelle's boat at 6 30 o'clock where they had a pleasant picnic supper on the beach and returned home about 9 o'clock

Mrs E L Greer was called to Lake land Sunday by a message announcing the death of her aunt Miss Henry. Mr Greer and Chas Futch accompanied her making the trip by auto and attended the funeral services Monday

Sergt J A Brann, who recently arrived from service overseas has been sent to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, according to word received by his mother Mrs F M Allen, and it is presumed that he will soon be discharged from the service and come home

*Goldenrod cigars at Latham's

The Ladies Aid society of the M F church South met Tuesday at the home of Mrs W H Day

Tom Bush and family moved this week from the H S Walker house on Canal street to the Summerall cottage. Mr and Mrs Walker and daughter Charlotte will return to New Smyrna soon

Rev W I Sanders of local former pastor of the local Baptist church was the guest of Rev B F Green Thursday night

Mr and Mrs H L Lowd spent the week end here returning to Titusville Monday

Mrs T J Murray returned Saturday from Danra where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs John Bryan for some time. Mr Bryan and little daughter Gilda accompanied her home and remained until Monday at the Murray home

Miss Puby Miller and her mother Mrs Nancy Miller who have been spending the winter in the Van Deusen house on the river front left Friday for their northern home in Cleveland Ohio. They were accompanied north by Mr T G Hamilton who will spend the summer with relatives in Elvira Ohio

Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Little Margaret Murray celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at the home of her parents. Mr and Mrs Earl Murray by having about 10 little talks to play games and enjoy delicious ice cream and cake with her. The birthday cake formed the center of the dining room table and the little guests had a merry afternoon. The following children attended: Wm. Mary and Helen Seaver Julia Ann Rachael and Roberta Griffin Kirby Dohn and Esther Chilton Albert and Corinne Mosler Anderson Singleton Mildred Wilson Dolly Chowning Marjorie Howell Roschbud Greer Jeanette Mathews Helen Wallace Blanche Galbreath Edward Connell Herbert Chas Catherine Swoope Jane Sam's Frances Willie Kent and Florence Eldreth Ann Louise Rogers Gilda Bryan Laverna Moore Richard Paxton Margaret and Tom Murray

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

C N Walker substituted for Mr Craven in his classes Tuesday

The DeLand school boys will play the new Smyrna school baseball team here next Saturday afternoon

Rev F J Patterson conducted the chapel exercises during the absence of Mr Craven Monday

A letter has been received from the county superintendent stating that no honors will be given in the school this year

Principal Craven motored over to Lakeland Saturday returning Monday and then went to Bunnell returning Tuesday night

The May day exercises that were planned for Thursday night this week will not be given on account of most of the pupils being too busy with their final examinations

The high school track team returned a visit to Titusville last Friday and played the school team in that city. Titusville was again successful in defeating the New Smyrna boys the total score being 29½ points to 19½ points. After the meet the boys were given a big supper and dance

Call for Bids

Sealed bids for the purchase of the old public school property, grounds and buildings, will be received by the Volusia county school board up to May 8th, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids

C R M SHEPPARD, Sec., DeLand, Fla

ANNUAL MEMORIAL EXERCISES BY U. D. C.

The memorial exercises given by the U D C at the home of Mr and Mrs E L Greer last Saturday were thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their friends. The house was tastefully decorated with Confederate flags and red and white cut flowers. Mrs E M Little read a poem in memory to the southern heroes. Miss Julia Dilzer gave a reading, "Gen Lee in the Battle of the Wilderness," which was well rendered and received hearty applause. The musical part of the program was greatly enjoyed by all, vocal solos being rendered by Mesdames Chowning and Leopold with violin accompaniments by Misses Mary Connor and Edna Greer. Old time southern melodies and songs were joined in by all and the evening proved as these yearly programs always do a most pleasant affair. A social hour was enjoyed during which ice cream and cake were served

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EXHIBITION TANK TO
PASS THROUGH HERE

FIGHTING MACHINES USED IN BATTLES IN EUROPE TO GO THROUGH HERE ON WAY TO TITUSVILLE.

The big whippet tank, which was used on the battlefields of Europe during the war recently ended, and which is now being used for exhibition purposes in various parts of the sixth federal reserve district during the Victory Loan campaign, will not stop in New Smyrna, but will pass through here on a special train about 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening.

It is possible that arrangements can be made to have the train stop here long enough for local people to get a look at the death dealing machine, but it will not be unloaded here and run on the streets, as in other cities.

The schedule for the tank exhibition calls for it to be displayed on the streets of Daytona all during the day next Wednesday, leaving that city at 7 o'clock in the evening for Titusville, where it will be exhibited the following day.

Two veterans of the great war, who saw much service in the tank corps, are in charge of the tank while it is being exhibited in this part of the country. They are G. B. Coachman and C. N. Wilkinson, both of whom have recently returned from France.

In relating some of his experiences overseas, Mr. Coachman says he was in the fighting in the St. Mihiel salient and in the Argonne forest battle. In these engagements he handled a tank. In the Argonne forest battle his gunner was killed. He took the tank back about half a mile and exchanged the wreck for a new machine. With a new tank and another gunner he returned to the thick of the fight.

His tank was one of five which captured and recaptured a certain village five times. They were unable to hold the town and had to withdraw, only to retake the position. Finally the infantry arrived on the scene and after the fifth capture the infantry held the position against the Huns. His tank and one other were the only ones left out of the squadron of five which originally entered the fighting for the village.

In most of the fighting Mr. Coachman says, the rain was falling and the mud was so deep it was with the greatest difficulty that they were able to maneuver. Quite frequently the men had to go one or two days without food, owing to the weather conditions and the severity of the battle. He also says that frequently it was found necessary to strap the tank men to trees for some time after they had come out of battle, they were so nervous and excited that they were dangerous even to themselves. The noise of the tanks during an action was terrific, and this, with the excitement, frequently wrecked the nerves of the men for several hours after an action.

Mr. Coachman says that in a part of the Argonne fighting he was gassed. He climbed up a tree to get above the cloud of gas, and the next thing he knew he was in a hospital. On at least two occasions a part of his tank was shot away by the artillery fire, but each time he happened to be in another part and was not wounded. Several times he was forced to leave his tank because it had been so badly damaged that it was of no further value in the fighting. Mr. Coachman wears three wound chevrons on his right arm and three service chevrons on his left arm.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL
PROGRAM BY U. D. C.

The annual memorial program by the U. D. C. will be given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Greer. A splendid musical program is being prepared by Mrs. Greer. The members and families of the U. D. C. will attend, together with the veterans.

Inspection Postponed

The inspection and reception of the G. I. A. which was to have been held last night has been postponed until May 22, on account of the death of Mrs. Murdock, which occurred at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Murdock was grand president of the order, and was also the founder of this auxiliary. The announcement of her death was received with sadness by all the members, as she was highly esteemed and greatly loved.

LIBERTY BOND FOR
EACH MONTH SERVED

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN FROM VOLUSIA COUNTY TO OBTAIN \$50 BOND FOR EACH MONTH OF SERVICE.

S. D. Jordan of Deland, secretary of the local draft board, desires all soldiers and sailors who joined the colors from this county to have their names with him in order that they may derive the benefit from a movement that has been launched to give each soldier and sailor a \$50 Liberty Bond for each month of his service.

The recipients of this liberal proposition will be required to sign a release for all future claims to pensions, but this ruling does not apply to men who have been maimed in the service.

Mr. Jordan requests the men to bring in slips with their names, commands, etc., written thereon, and this information will be entered in a record book. While in the aggregate this, if carried into execution, will amount to a large sum, it will prove economical by eliminating a future pension roll that would mean a heavy burden on the nation for half a century. The majority of the men discharged from the service need help now and are entitled to it, for they were risking their lives and undergoing great hardships while those who remained at home were earning big wages or deriving large profits from business enterprises.

NEAR TRAGEDY ON
ROAD TO DAYTONA

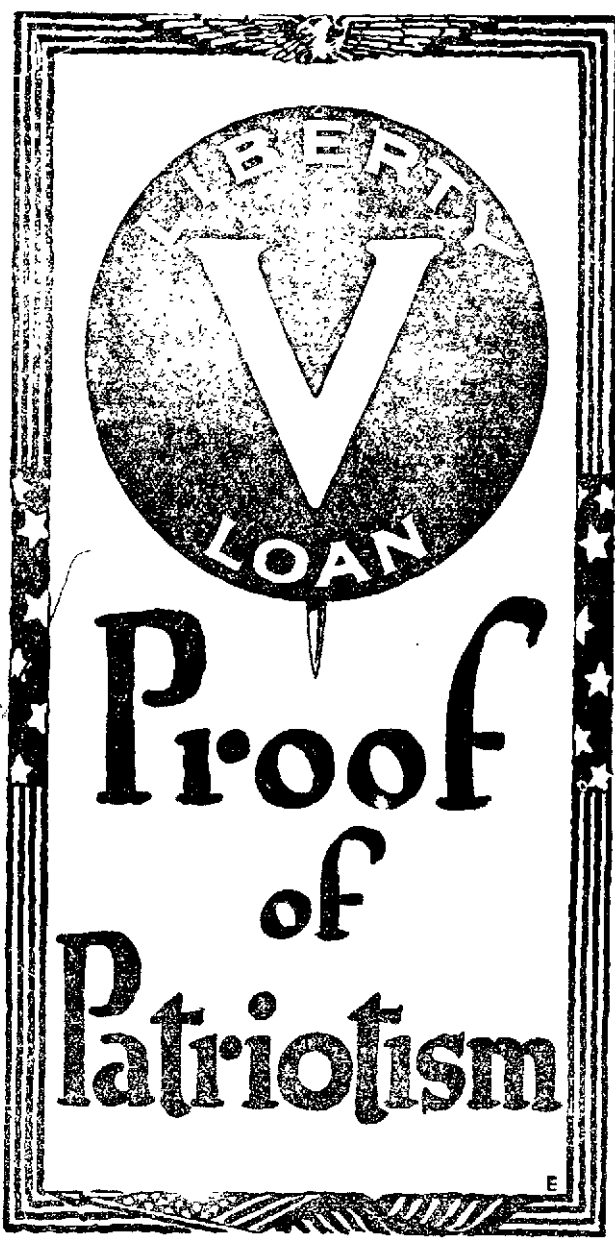
When a big touring car came pushing its way across the causeways on the New Smyrna road Thursday it refused to give the road sufficient to permit a smaller machine to come around properly, with the result that the smaller machine was ditched and a lady who was occupying a seat in the car suffered a broken arm from the upset. The larger car refused to assist and pushed straight ahead down the causeways on and on in towards Daytona. A car that was coming in close in the rear and saw the road pirate's dastardly act decided to take the role of an avenging nemesis. The driver speeded up in a chase after the big car detoured at Alfordale and came in on Ridgewood just ahead of it. Drawing up across the road, the driver of the big car was compelled to turn around and retrace his way in front of a wicked looking automatic revolver. The big car slowly returned to the scene of the accident and, with the automatic still in play, the driver of the big car came across with \$150 and an abject species of apology that took all the heroism of road hogging out of the game. The man about town declared last evening that the incident of Thursday was repeated one day last week; that there is seldom a day goes by but some chauffeur of some big car is scored unmercifully for taking more than his share of the road on the causeways. He states that some day there will be a tragedy which will be called murder on this road unless there is more care and consideration in driving.—Daytona Journal.

STATE AGENTS HERE
CALLING ON FARMERS

C. K. McQuarrie of Gainesville, representing the department of agriculture as state agent in charge of the county farm agents of the state, and E. W. Jenkins, district agent, accompanied by Volusia County Agent R. E. Lentest, were in New Smyrna Wednesday and were pleasant callers at the News office. The state agents are spending a time in Volusia county on a visit of inspection and assistance, visiting some of the prominent farmers and giving information and advice along whatever lines desired. Both Mr. McQuarrie and Mr. Jenkins are much pleased with New Smyrna and this section of the state and say there is some as good farming land in this section as can be found in any part of the state. They went from here to Daytona.

Daytona Women Apprehended

Some well known women of this city have been apprehended by Capt. B. J. Pacetti, federal game warden, for the wearing of egret plumes, says the Daytona Daily News. This should be a sufficient warning to all others to refrain from wearing or having in their possession the plumes of these birds, which constitutes an infringement of the federal law.



VOLUSIA BRAND OF POLITICS GETS

GOVERNOR CATTS INTO TANGLE

His Excellency Fires Friends Who Stood by Him at Instigation of Former Enemies—What'll the Answer Be in the Coming Senatorial Race?

(J. E. Worthington in Tampa Times)

Fearful and wonderful are the ways of Volusia county politics. The tellers who, two years ago, were the governor's friends in that domain are now cussing him for a two-spot and an ingrate, while the men whose friends he was throwing out of office and raising hob with generally are now the ones with whom he is playing—for the nonce. Just where they will be when the matter of a United States senator is at stake, which is a contingency of the not remote future, remains to be seen. That Gov. Catts hopes they will be Catts men may well be inferred. Whether they will be remains to be noted. Judging from past performances, they may "trun" the governor down.

All of which is preliminary to a little history on the Volusia criminal court of record abolition. Roy Hamlin was judge of the court and John Peacock solicitor. They had about one more year to serve. Last Wednesday morning Representative Murray Sams of Volusia put through a local bill abolishing the court and under the proposition that it "was purely a local bill," which does not necessarily mean a "pure" bill—had it passed and sent right over to the senate. Bert Fish of Volusia—than whom plate glass is no smoother—brought the bill to Tallahassee and Bert had been to the governor well in advance, so it is stated, and asked that the bill be signed when it came to him, which the governor, so the story goes, promised to do. At any rate he did when it came to him. The minute the bill passed the house fleet-footed pages hustled it over to the senate and Sen. Hulley got busy. Another suspension of the rules, another "purely local bill" talk and Wednesday afternoon the bill passed. Then Sen. Hulley got busy with the senate clerks and had the bill hustled down to His Excellency the governor.

In the meantime the governor, impelled by kicks that had been coming to him about the Sarasota light and power bill, and, it is said, by the Volusia bill, had sent a pronouncement to both houses, stating that he would sign no more bills without a referendum.

There was considerable cheering from members who see the dangers of

such "ripper" legislation, but apparently the governor did not take himself seriously. At any rate on Thursday he signed the bill and Hamlin and Peacock had no more jobs left than two rabbits. Peacock had got here by that time, howling with pain at the idea of being so cavalierly fired from a job to which the people had elected him and where he had at least another year to serve.

"Governor, the fellows who are back of this have never been your friends," he told Catts. "Your friends are the men who are back of me."

"Yes, but John," the governor is reported to have said, naively, "you fellows have lost out."

The governor's friends in Volusia two years ago were Sen. Jim Alexander, Ike Stewart and Dave Sholtz. The county commissioners whom Catts fired and left fired for several months, finally reinstating them, were opponents of these men and probably were fired by their orders or at their suggestions. Men like Sams, Chris Codrington, Sen. Hulley, C. R. M. Sheppard and others have been the governor's enemies. Now, from the looks of this Volusia mess, it appears that he has thrown down his old friends and taken up with his old enemies. Whether his enemies will be his friends during the senatorial race remains to be seen. Maybe it will pan out, as those things sometimes do, that he has not made a bit with either side.

CAN SEND PACKAGES
TO BOYS OVERSEAS

Packages can now be sent to the boys overseas—those in the American Expeditionary force in France and in the army of occupation in Germany—without a k'd orders from over there. This new ruling has recently been made by the postal officials in Washington and notices sent to the postmasters. Y. M. C. A. workers, nurses, etc., are affected by the same order. About a year ago the order was promulgated that no packages could be mailed to the boys overseas unless the package was ordered by the prospective recipient and this order bore the o. k. of the commanding officer.

INVESTIGATE FLAGLER
ESTATE IN FLORIDA

ATTORNEYS FROM LOUISVILLE, KY., SPEND SOME TIME HERE MAKING APPRAISEMENTS OF FLAGLER PROPERTY.

A party composed of four attorneys of Louisville, Ky., who are touring Florida and making an appraisal of the Flagler estate, were in New Smyrna last week, leaving by automobile for Daytona.

The members of the party were Hon. James Garnett, ex-attorney general of Kentucky; George Harlan, H. H. Blaker and Helm-Bruce. Two of the attorneys represent the state of Kentucky, and the other two represent the estate of the late Mrs. Lily Flagler-Bingham.

The attorneys have been in the state for several days. They had information before their arrival here of properties represented in the Flagler estate and had already made investigations elsewhere as to the values. It is understood that their visit to New Smyrna was on business connected with the case.

Mrs. Lily Flagler, the widow of the East Coast developer, married Judge Robert Worth Bingham of Louisville, and was a resident of that state when she died. The state of Kentucky has an inheritance tax law; the trustees of Mrs. Bingham's estate filed with the inheritance tax commission a schedule and appraisal of the estate. The commission declined to accept the appraisal and is now making an investigation on its own account.

There is a story that representatives of the Kentucky commission visited St. Augustine in the guise of farmers seeking land and made inquiries of the Model Land company, a Flagler enterprise, as to the location and values of land, with the purpose of using the information thus obtained as evidence. In view of the fact that representatives of the inheritance tax commission and attorneys for the estate are traveling together, it is probable, as the Palm Beach Post says, that the story of the "detective" methods is a fabrication.

GIVEN SURPRISE ON
25TH ANNIVERSARY

The fact that last Friday marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Greer was remembered by a large number of their friends, who went to their house in a body and gave them a genuine surprise. The surprise part of it did not lessen the enjoyment of the occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Greer, however, and the affair was a most pleasant one for all. After the arrival of the self-invited guests a wedding march was participated in by all, led by Mr. and Mrs. Greer, who were then plentifully showered with rice. An old-fashioned Virginia reel furnished much amusement, and after this several vocal solos by Mrs. Karl Leopold were heartily applauded. A number of piano and violin selections were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Leopold and Miss Edna Greer served delicious sherbet and cake to the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Greer were the recipients of many remembrances of silverware and flowers and expressions of good wishes from their friends. It was an occasion that will be long remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Greer.

WELL KNOWN WINTER
VISITORS ARE MARRIED

An event of interest to winter visitors was the marriage last Friday of Miss Florence Wylie to John Clulee, both winter guests of the Alba Court Inn. The bride's northern home is at Ballston Spa, N. Y., and the groom comes from Wallingford, Conn. Both have spent other seasons here and became acquainted here last year. Saturday night the guests of Alba Court and a few other friends gave them a reception. The large open court was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delightful evening was spent, during which refreshments were served.

Married at Fort Pierce

Mack Gilbert and Miss Olive Brown were married Sunday at Fort Pierce and came here Monday. Mr. Gilbert has been employed as a trainman on the F. E. C. road for a number of years, and the couple will make their home here.

Frank Fuller and Horace Ross spent Sunday in Palatka with relatives.

TICK BILL CONTAINS
UNPOPULAR FEATURE

KICK IS RAISED AGAINST PLACING BURDEN OF EXPENSE FOR TICK DIPPING ON ALL THE TAXPAYERS.

Although local business men generally appreciate the great importance of the cattle breeding industry to the state, are in favor of compulsory tick dipping, a subject of legislative controversy at present, they object to certain phases of the Futch bill, now being considered at Tallahassee. Particularly do they protest against a phase of the bill which places the financial burden of dipping operations on taxpayers as a whole and not upon the cattle breeders themselves. This phase is embodied in the following paragraph from the Futch bill:

"That the county commissioners of the several counties of the state are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax of not more than two mills on the dollar on all assessable property of such county for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and such county commissioners are hereby authorized to appropriate and use the proceeds of such levy for the purposes stated in this act or any of them, and for the work of tick eradication as now or hereafter prescribed by the rules and regulations of the state livestock sanitary board."

"I am heartily in favor of compulsory cattle dipping, or any other movement that tends to promote the industry in Florida, but I don't see why making an investigation on its own account of the cattle men," said one man. "Our taxation burden is heavy enough as it is, and the cattle men, and not the general public, should meet the expense of developing an industry from which they will profit. It would be just as fair to tax the News or any other business concern in New Smyrna for the benefit of my establishment."

"Furthermore," he continued, "the bill seems destined to provide an unusual number of 'soft jobs' for those who are politically inclined, and this feature doesn't appeal to me."

The taxation feature of the bill is said to be bringing protests from all sections of the state.

Hulley Writes Cattle Men

In an open letter addressed to Henry Clifton, and the cattle men of Volusia county, Senator Lincoln Hulley explains the position of the tick eradication question, as pertaining to this county. The letter, which will be of interest to cattle men throughout the county is as follows:

A large delegation of cattle men came to Tallahassee, seeking our Volusia county delegation to vote against tick eradication by dipping. I was glad to see the cattle men, to shake hands with them, and to get better acquainted with them. I promised them to give due consideration to their request.

I find that the last legislature, of which I was not a member, voted state-wide compulsory dipping for those counties that voluntarily voted to accept it. At the last election, November 5, 1918, Volusia county voted in favor of it. It was, therefore, taken out of my hands, and there is nothing that can be done one way or the other now.

HALF HOLIDAY SEASON
IS TO START MAY 8TH

The summer season is usually considered officially opened with the inauguration of the half holiday custom the first Thursday in May, but this year this inauguration will be delayed one week because the first Thursday in May is the first day of May and pay day on the railroad. Therefore, the business places will not be closed next Thursday afternoon, but will start closing the following Thursday and close each Thursday afternoon until October 1. Practically all of the business places have agreed to close each Thursday afternoon. Because Thursday is publication day, it is impossible for the News to close that day, and the plant will be closed Saturday afternoon.

Revival Services at Baptist Church

A series of revival meetings was begun at the Baptist church Monday night, the pastor being assisted in the work by Dr. Adcock of Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprague and the Misses Alice and Anna Wray will leave Monday for their northern home in West Stockbridge, Mass.

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Mrs. Fuarey Entertains

Mrs. C. H. Fuarey entertained a few friends at her home Saturday night and a delightful social evening was enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, wafers and minis were served by the hostess. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, Misses Alice and Anna Wray, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dohm, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Deusen, Mr. and Mrs. John Northrop and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pritchard.

Will Attend Grand Lodge

Mrs. W. L. Nivens, who is spending several days in town in the interests of the L. A. to the B. of R. T., will leave May 19th for Columbus, Ohio, where she will represent the local auxiliary at the 14th triennial session of the grand lodge, which convenes in that city May 14th. Mrs. Nivens, who formerly resided in New Smyrna, has many friends here, who are always glad to see her and appreciate the interest she takes in this work.

Last Meeting of Five Hundred Club

The Five Hundred club held the last meeting of the season Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson, and, as usual, a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members. Highest scores were made by Miss Anna Wray and Mr. Sprague, who were awarded the prizes. This meeting closed the series of weekly card parties, which have been much enjoyed by the members, and they hope to have these pleasant social affairs resumed early in the fall.

Buys Home in St. Augustine

St. Augustine Record: Rev. J. J. Treadwell, district superintendent in the St. Johns River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grant their attractive home on Rohde avenue, and with Mrs. Treadwell expects to come here to reside about May 1. Mr. Grant, who is one of the best known conductors on the Florida East Coast railroad, has his lay over in Jacksonville, and as it will be much more convenient for him to have his home in Jacksonville, he decided to dispose of his property here and move to Jacksonville. Their many friends are regretful over the fact that they are leaving St. Augustine, but are glad to welcome back former residents in Rev. and Mrs. Treadwell. Mr. Treadwell's work as district superintendent will take him away from St. Augustine much of the time, but he will make this city his headquarters.

THE "LIVE ONES"

The following list of "lives ones" have contributed the amounts opposite their names toward an attractive advertising booklet for New Smyrna, having uppermost in their minds the boosting of the city and placing it among the progressive cities of the East Coast:

L. H. Elias	\$ 15.00
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R. S. Maley	15.00
M. W. Ashton	15.00
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G. M. Marshall	15.00
L. W. Baker	15.00
J. Tom Smith	15.00
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Sams Bros.	15.00
W. P. Shryock	15.00
New Smyrna Lumber Co.	15.00
New Smyrna Pharmacy	15.00
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K. C. Goodwin	5.00
R. B. F. Roper	5.00
E. A. Latham	5.00
Lee Scalf	5.00
John R. Walsh	5.00
G. W. Brown	5.00
H. B. Craven	5.00
H. T. Hofreiter	5.00
G. H. Wertelman	5.00
J. J. Birch	5.00
George Webster	2.00
E. V. Smith	2.00

Tomorrow Legal Holiday

Saturday, April 26th, Confederate Memorial day, is a legal holiday and the State bank will be closed all day. Patrons are requested to transact their business today.

CORONADO NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Reed and children are visiting relatives in DeLand this week.

Walter Collins and his mother left Saturday for their home in Phillips, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreck have moved from the Longstreet home into Mrs. Davis' cottage on the river front.

Mrs. J. Y. Detwiler left Wednesday for Tallahassee, where she will join Mr. Detwiler and her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bonnett.

Miss Catherine Carr came over from the Cathedral school in Orlando and spent the Easter vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John closed their cottage near the river Tuesday and left for their home in Ohio. They expect to return in the fall.

Mrs. Grable and little daughter Lois, who have been living in the Sutor cottage, have moved to the J. C. Silsby home on the river front, where they expect to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Dutcher and Mrs. Douglass enjoyed a motor trip to Orlando and Eustis Tuesday, the party going over with Mr. Cooper as guests of Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Nason, and granddaughter, Mary Nason, left Thursday in their car for Jacksonville. From there they will ship their car and go by train to their home in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley and family left this week for their home in Illinois, after being residents of Coronado for more than a year. During their residence here they have made hosts of friends, who hope to see them return in the near future.

Nelson Mounts of Daytona, the Delco-Light man, is on the job every day in Coronado now, wiring house, preparatory to the installation of the electric plant, which will supply lights for the town. This will be a decided improvement for Coronado and a number of people have contracted for lights already.

The church in Coronado never looked prettier than it did Easter Sunday. The cut flowers and trailing vines around the altar, together with the palms and ferns in the background, made a beautiful picture. The Easter-tide was carried out also in the music and Rev. Mr. Gray preached an interesting sermon. After the service a business meeting of the members was held and a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Gordon Silsby and all who helped with the decorations for this occasion.

BIRDS VS. FISH

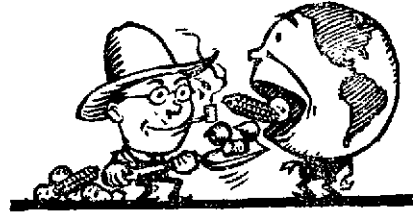
God divinely managed it from the beginning that there should be plenty of food and to spare for all humanity, and if man had fulfilled His requirements hunger would never have been known. In ancient times, while mankind were few, food mammals would have petered out from overabundance, but God created wild animals as a corrective until man increased, then the wild animals were killed out.

There seems to be quite a difficulty as to fish in Florida. Had there not been a corrective to prevent fish when not so much needed, fish would have petered out from overabundance. Fish birds were the preventive. In the time of spawning, at times a great blue heron would have over 200 baby mullet in its stomach, and filling up several times a day, as well as other birds more or less, it can easily be seen what an immense amount of fish they destroy before coming to maturity. It can readily be seen what must be the remedy—either the birds must go, or man, before long, go without fish. The law makers, in their ignorance, are only making matters worse. It only goes to show how foolish the ignorance of man, with all his boasted civilization. Whatever laws he may be able to get passed will only show him up what a worthless piece of flesh and blood of himself he is, but others will have to suffer on his account. It would be well for him to go hungry with the barest food in order to learn what he ought to know, and not be passing laws in ignorance to entail suffering upon others.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, Coronado.

(Note—The above was written by Mr. Webster three weeks ago and put into type but crowded out for lack of space last week. This is the last article written by Mr. Webster before his death.)

Who cares for the farmer?



That's what a farmer I know asked the other day. "Nobody," he went on. "The Army is being brought home. Industry is being reconstructed. Good jobs are found for labor. City folks are told what to eat. But who cares for the farmer?" "I'll tell you," said I. "It's

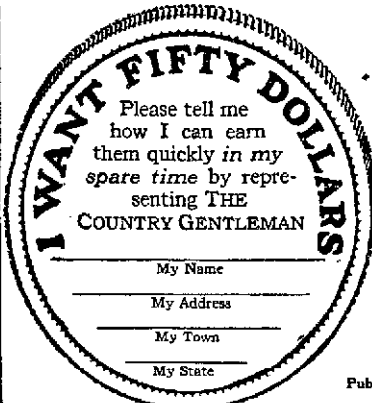
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"Some folks forget who feeds the world—but not THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.

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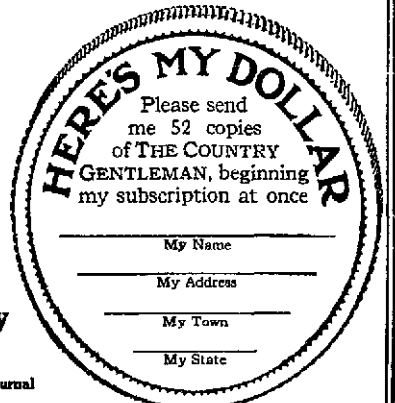
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SPRUCE CREEK NEWS

R. E. McDonald has purchased a car.

Miss Doty spent Friday evening at her home in Port Orange.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson visited Mrs. T. J. Sparkman last Wednesday.

Miss Lena Day from Mayo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. Day.

The playground of the school is being improved by the addition of saws, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDonald and a few friends enjoyed a camping trip one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Merritt entertained on Easter Sunday the families of Mr. Day and Mrs. Setmker.

Miss Mabel Sparkman was delightfully entertained with a dinner served at the school in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Robert Doty and Miss M. E. Brokaw paid a visit to the Spruce Creek school last Thursday. Mr. Doty, who has been attending college in Indiana, is the teacher's brother.

SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

(Crowded out last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walton and little son were visitors in Smyrna Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Oak Hill were visitors in Allenhurst Sunday.

The Sunday school hour in Shiloh has been changed from 10 to 11 o'clock. It is hoped the change will bring more out to Sunday school.

Mrs. Nellie Primm, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruffelt, at Allen-

hurst, underwent an operation at the Hawks Park sanatorium. She is doing splendidly and hopes soon to be in Allenhurst again.

The Child's Welfare League of Shiloh held its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the school house. The Oak Hill ladies were guests for the afternoon. Mr. Overstreet, the county superintendent of schools, was expected but did not appear. However, an interesting program was given. Mrs. Kuhl presided. Mrs. Webster read an interesting article on child welfare and several other members read interesting articles and assisted in making the meeting an interesting one. Refreshments were served.

OAK HILL NEWS

(Crowded out last week)

G. I. Fullerton made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday.

W. H. Ford was shaking hands with his friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deal and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fowler, formed a pleasant party motoring to Eau Gallie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and children from Nashville, Tenn., arrived last Tuesday night to visit their sister, Mrs. G. L. Comer.

Jack Rowley and his sisters, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Pike, drove down from New Smyrna Friday evening and joined the surprise party planned for Mr. and Mrs. Comer.

Alex Goodson, who volunteered for service early in the war, and who returned from overseas service six weeks ago, has received his discharge and is visiting his mother at Putnam Hall.

The lot of the V. I. A. was cleaned

JUST RECEIVED

Fine lot of trunks, traveling bags and suitcases.
Come in and make your selections now.

R. S. MALEY
Furniture - - Hardware

during the last week, which makes a great improvement in that section of the village. There are still other sections which need a "clean up" and it is hoped the movement will go on.

Mrs. H. Guller received a letter last week from St. Louis announcing the death in that city a few weeks ago of her friend, Mrs. Hurple, who spent two weeks here during the winter. Her friends received the announcement of her death with sorrow.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G.

L. Comer were given a surprise party, when a number of their friends called. Dancing was enjoyed on the spacious veranda to Victrola music, and later the tea table was arranged by the guests and here salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Look to the Future.

Henceforth lumber growing will be making profitable use of soil; not a quick profit, and possibly no profit to the planter, but should be not be mindful of his descendants?

HALF MILLION MILES TRAVEL FOR METHODIST MISSIONS RECORD OF DR. TAYLOR

Speaks at Knoxville and Jacksonville Centenary Conventions
With Other Noted Methodists In Interest of
\$105,000,000 Campaign

Half a million miles in the last century for the Methodist missions is the record of Dr. J. H. Taylor, who has just returned from a tour of the South. Dr. Taylor, who has been in the ministry for over 40 years, has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1878. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1878. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1878.

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The world cannot be made safe for democracy unless the millions who go to bed hungry tonight never having had a satisfactory meal in their lives says the noted missionary. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1878. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1878. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1878.

Many Noted Missionaries. At the big Centenary conventions many other noted missionaries, church workers and organizers will be present to assist in lining up the Chattanooga and Jacksonville Areas preparatory to the extensive financial campaign of May 15 to 25. Among those who will be present are W. A. Brown for many years field secretary for the

new central Sunday School Association. W. F. Doughty, executive secretary of the department of spiritual resources. Ralph S. Cushman, head of the new publication department of the new central Sunday School Association. Dr. J. H. Taylor, who has just returned from a tour of the South. Dr. Taylor, who has been in the ministry for over 40 years, has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1878.

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Wilson in Charge of Booth. The Methodist Centenary work in the South is in the hands of H. C. Wilson, superintendent of the department of institutes of the Methodist Board of Sunday Schools. The territory is divided into three areas—Chattanooga, Atlanta and New Orleans being the headquarters—and Centenary work is going on apace everywhere.

People are beginning to realize that the word democracy is not just an idle expression, declares Mr. Wilson. They are learning that the world can not be reconstructed by a formula, but no international consultation, however perfect its purporting can produce democracy. There is only one force that can bring it about and that is Christianity for Christian means democracy.

I think the South is beating its share of sending the light to the four corners of the earth as nobly as it can be done. With the widow's mite and the rich man's millions the greatest drive by any church in the history of Christianity is being carried on every where.

CHURCHES TO AID VICTORY LOAN BY SERMONS ON MAY 4

It Will Be a "Thanksgiving Loan," In
Recognition Of This Country's
Happiness And The Re-
turn Of Peace

Sunday, May 4 has been designated all over the United States as Victory Loan Sunday when every pastor of every denomination is asked to discuss from the pulpit the Victory Loan and urge upon the members such investment in the Victory Loan as they can undertake.

It is the belief of the Victory Loan campaign that the Victory Loan campaign is a patriotic obligation and surely patriotism is a duty toward one's homeland—a form of religion.

The Victory Loan is also being called the Thanksgiving Loan, and surely it is a fitting designation. Think of the boys who have given their lives and well with the enemy vanquished the battles over! Think of peaceful America its people prosperous its children happy and well housed its lands safe from the invasion of a foe and compare our situation with that of a starving Russia and Poland and Germany torn by Red revolution with victorious France still bleeding from the scars of horrible war. Think of the heavy taxation which must for years burden the people of Europe victors and vanquished alike. And then compare our situation here—with our government asking only that we lend what we can spare with gilded security and liberal interest. Certainly we can afford to call this a Thanksgiving Loan and prove our thankfulness by liberal investments. There is not a father who has seen his boy come home or who has learned that he is safe overseas, who can afford to cheat himself of his share in this—the last of the government loans—which will pay the war bill and bring home the peace.



Let's Get Aboard!

LEND AT INTEREST OR PAY MORE TAXES WE MUST CHOOSE

We Cheered For Peace And Now We
Must Pay For It In One Way
Or The Other

The Victory Loan campaign is close at hand.

It is only a short time before we who threw our hats into the air and cheered on that November day when the armistice was signed will be called upon to prove that we are as ready to lend as to cheer.

A soldier returning from France to his home city, remarked to a citizen who met him with a hand shake.

"This welcome and flowers are all very nice. But how about a job?"

Uncle Sam can well say to his people.

That cheering for peace was fine. But how about paying the bills for bringing it about?"

The war bills must be paid. Any body can see that. There are two ways to pay them.

One is to borrow the money from the people. The other is to tax it out of the people.

Our war taxes—most of them on luxuries—are heavy enough now. But unless the Victory Loan is liberally subscribed they will seem small besides the taxes to come.

Uncle Sam had rather sell securities than put on new taxes.

He must do one or the other. It's up to the public.

"FAIR AND SQUARE"

The individual quota system recognized everywhere as the Fair and Square plan is to be used in a large proportion of the Sixth Federal Reserve district in the approaching Victory Loan campaign.

Under this plan, a definite quota based on property and income is assigned every resident of the country, and he is asked to invest that sum in the Victory Loan. It is intended in this way to see that every man bears his share of the load and knows his neighbor down the road also is carrying his share, instead of penalizing the more patriotic who are willing to take on an extra load to put their counties over the top.

PRINCE ALBERT



Torpy red bags, tidy red 'n' hand-ome pound and half pound (in hurry don't forget that classy cruetic, go-nc crystal glass hurr-dor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in ever perfect condition

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jundandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, put it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy'us jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smokel R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Short and to the Point

The man or woman who can convey an important subject in a few simple words is not often found in the rank of the unemployed. Everyone is willing to listen to a person whose remarks are brief and to the point but no one will grant an audience to a "big" speaker.

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You have doubtless noticed the growing preponderance of United States Tires.

Every one is asking for tires of known value and proved dependability.

And that is precisely what United States Tires represent in the minds of motorists here and everywhere.

The idea back of United States Tires—to build good tires—the best tires that can be built, is appealing to rapidly growing numbers.

We can provide you with United States Tires to meet—and meet exactly—your individual needs.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

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